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### THE FIRE BRIGADE ENTERTAINED BY GLEICHEN PEOPLE

Friday night the business men of Gleichen entertained the Fire Brigade at a dinner in the Masonic Hall, served by the ladies of the Women's Institute, when a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by about seventy of our citizens.

The dinner was given with a view of expressing in a tangible form the appreciation of the splendid work of the Brigade in saving the greater part of the business district from destruction on the night of February 4th last when the Upper House, Police Hotel and D. E. McLean's building were burned to the ground; and, furthermore, to discuss in a friendly manner the fire and plans hereafter only its formation that may prove of benefit should a similar conflagration occur in the town.

During the meal an orchestra composed of Messrs. Egglew, Lewis and Bonnerman, relieved the evening with a number of excellent selections.

Following the dinner Chairman Geo. McLeavelle outlined the objects of the gathering and gave a realistic imitation of Alderman McKay meeting the Rev. Hall in Calgary, in which the recent visit to that city in connection with the petition for government control of the liquor traffic, resulting in extending an invitation to debate in Gleichen, which the chairman announced had materialized that evening.

Accordingly Rev. Hall (alias Loren Webster), Dr. Clark (alias Harry Bonnerman) and Judge Walters (alias S. Milligan) were introduced.

Rev. Hall opened the debate in a very handsome and sparkling manner, and contentment the present position set had brought to Alberta, and intimated that if the Gleichen people had been better there might have been less devastating fire here.

"Dear" Clark right off the reel wanted to know as well as the speaker, "without a bar?" In answering terms he ripped his reverend's arguments up and down, and created great fun for all present.

Judge Walters in summing up the points to debate took the first into consideration, "Why?" he said what might have been said, what he knew as well as the speaker, and indicated the orator had submitted his herdsip to, and taking the reverend gentleman back he feeling the "most" gave his decision in favor of "Dear" Clark, whom he also severely reproached.

The orators brought out a wonderful array of "points," and spent the evening in the talent so long discussed in Gleichen, and it is expected the trip will shortly be required in parliament to aid in the settlement of the many questions that perplex the world today.

After the debate a thorough discussion of the fire was indulged in, many pointing out ways and means that might be adopted to insure more safety in fighting fire, and necessity of better organization and co-operation. When the night was ripe for retiring it appeared to be well received and taken in the kindly spirit given. As a result of the evening's work it was held within a month and regular practice arranged, not forgetting a social affair. Without doubt much good would result from this and the other meetings to be held in the near future.

### SOLDIERS' ROYAL COMMISSION

Announcement has been made that the Royal Commission, appointed by the Dominion Government to hear evidence regarding compensation and grievances of ex-soldiers on pensions and re-employment or procedure in connection with present regulations, will sit in Calgary commencing on the morning of March 5th. The commission will arrive two days previous and will spend the interval in visiting the offices of the Department of Soldiers' Affairs and the Department of Veterans' hospitals there.

E. H. Scarnell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of C. & R., Ottawa, who will represent his department when the commission sits there was in Calgary last week to make the necessary arrangements for the sitting of the commission. He stresses the fact that the second phase of any enquiry, which opened with the sitting in Halifax, will attempt to get the essence of opinion of veterans as to

### LOCAL BONSPEL IS IN FULL RAGE

Last Saturday evening, February 17th, two rinks, skipped by Cuthbert and McMillan, went to Bassano to endeavor once more to bring back the Purcell Trophy, which they lost at Bassano in the early part of the season.

The game was "tight" from the very first and it looked at one time as though Bassano was still going to keep the cup, having a lead of 12 points on our boys. But a continuous always fight best when it is down and at the end of the 10th Cuthbert's rink won by a score of 12 to 10 and McMillan's rink 13 to 11, giving Gleichen a lead of six points.

The trophy looks quite at home in its resting in Gleichen all last year except for a very short period when it was taken by the Brooks critics to its home.

Bassano boys took their last Saturday night as real sportsmen and gave the Gleichen critics a real heart-felt farewell, and promised to give the trophy for Gleichen with a score of 10 to 9, which they were made up of the cup back to Bassano.

The Gleichen rink were made up of the following gentlemen: Clifford Lamont, B. Jansen, McMillan, Cuthbert, Yates, Parsons, D. McDonald, Cuthbert, skip.

### HOCKEY NEWS

The Gleichen Girls and Junior hockey clubs went to Bassano last Friday night and played the girls and boys rinks.

The first game was between the Girls' Hockey Club and the Bassano rink, which was won by the girls by a score of 10 to 2. Miss Effie Johnston led in scoring the only goal made during the game. Miss Stella Bell was the strongest player on the Gleichen team distinguished herself by her fast skating and checking and was a first class player.

The following is a list of the Gleichen players:

Miss A. Hoy, goal; Misses E. Johnston and Garrison defend; Miss J. Gilling, right wing; Miss N. Brown, centre and Miss A. Breerton left wing. In the boys game Bassano won by a score of 10 to 2. J. Wright made the three Gleichen goals. The first one was in rebound in the 1st period. In the other two periods, Bassano played better combination than Gleichen and there was one penalty taken out. The Gleichen boys state that the game was a little rougher than the one played here the week before.

D. Young met in a rough collision with Bassano players and took his place. At Wilton stopped all the hot ones but let the easy ones go by.

The line up was as follows:

Bassano	Position	Gleichen
W. Simpson	Goal	A. Wilton
R. Emil	defence	D. Young
R. Wallace	defence	D. Iyot
R. Maynard	centre	W. McKay
W. Brown	forward	A. Young
W. Ferguson	forward	J. Wright
R. Mills	apace	S. Young
L. Craig	apace	W. Walls

Gleichen is now one game ahead of Bassano and will play on Friday night and if Gleichen wins that will be the last game played between the two teams and the winner will be necessary to settle the championship which would take place at Bassano.

The Gleichen boys were royally treated at Bassano with a big feed and a dance.

On Saturday Tudy Bartley's Capitals from Calgary defeated the Gleichen Hockey Club by 7 to 1. If our boys are allowed to play long in that long he may discover something that will put that place on the map. The Gleichen boys who have won and his Gleichen shows him all kinds of success.

needed improvements in procedure and Veterans in Alberta who feel that they have a grievance or that they have been discriminated against, are requested to outline their cases to any official of any veterans' organization, who will forward it to the proper authorities.

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### PURCELL CUP BROUGHT BACK

Last Saturday a local bonspiel opened at the Gleichen rink that is creating more interest than anything thus far this season. Some twenty-three rinks are included, and the finals are expected to be played to-morrow.

A real sporting spirit has been expected to be played tomorrow.

It was a real sporting spirit that was shown up in a hat, except in the case of the third man who is picked. As many names were included who never played before there are some queer combinations, but for the most part the skip take it kindly. Of course there are a few ungenerally enough to "beat," but a "loser" is very necessary to keep the language going. From 10 a.m. to mid-night the rinks are never seen, "and then one." A fellow who can't speak the two tales is simply an ignorant two days' simple language.

The ice has been exceptionally good and many very close games have been played. Time and again it was not known until the last rink was through the lucky winner might be. At 11 hours of the day there are spectators present, especially at night when the case, when the numbers and other boys or sweatshirts turn out in full force.

The following is the line up, the named ones are the skip and the named names are third men and so on:

McDonald, Dux James, Polet and Taylor.

Cuthbert, Ostrander, Mauden and Clifford, Hall, R. Brown and D. Jansen.

Yates, Desjardine, F. Bates and Parsons, Brimmer, Mauden and Johnston.

McMillan, Davidson, McCulloch and McKay.

Stubbick, McIntyre, Webster and Robinson, Dosharnia, W. Brown and G. James.

McLennan, McLeod, W. K. Brown and Johnston.

R. Brown, McDougall, McQueen and Frost.

J. Birtch, McKee, Michael and Armstrong.

Pringle, Evans, Yule and C. Hynd.

Elliot, Brown, Mackintosh and James.

Laman, Walsh, Davidson and Sanders.

Anderson, McLan, Menard and Ash.

Malloy, Robbick, McConnell and Johnston.

Allen, Kelly, R. Hunter and Streichen.

Hutchison, McCorkle, Smith and Riley.

Burrows, Sherman, Chapman and Taylor.

Powell, Jones, Pate and Hager.

Young, Gamble, B. Allen and M. Bonnerman.

Next issue comes results of the bonspiel will appear in these columns.

### ARROWOOD BRIEFS

The Haydn Male Quartette of Calgary, one of the best in Western Canada, will play at Arrowood, entertained the assembled audience in the auditorium of the Arrowood Consolidated School Monday evening of last week with a program lasting about two hours. The selection of the musical number and the manner of rendering pleased the audience as something unusual and seemed to be highly appreciated. Quite a percentage of the audience had the pleasure of hearing the quartette in person or upon the radio before that date and were well prepared for the unusual rendering of the music. The vocal and pianoforte type, all in all the quartette is, perhaps, more highly appreciated than any other which has appeared in the auditorium, since its own strength.

The course of dramatics, etc., have constituted quite an efficient lay-out course and other organizations of the type, for example as set by the Christian Community may well take lesson from Workers' organization, in securing its talent.

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### HON. C. R. MITCHELL IN FAVOR OF WHEAT BOARD

At Edmonton a motion introduced by R. C. Marshall on the wheat board question in the legislature brought forth speeches from some ten members, during which Hon. C. R. Mitchell expressed himself in favor of such a board, and no doubt his remarks will be of interest to our readers, especially in the Squamish district.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell speaking on the amendment, said the whole question was nothing more nor less than a tempest in a teapot, a herring drawn across the trail to divert the minds of the people from the future of the Government to establish a wheat board last year. The new member from Calgary, Mr. Davidson, had continued the original motion as a want of confidence motion. Analyzing the amendment he could not see that it was other than a want of confidence motion. The Government had no need to be afraid that it was an order-in-council to extend the wheat board legislation and then again it was not known until the last rink was through the lucky winner might be.

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